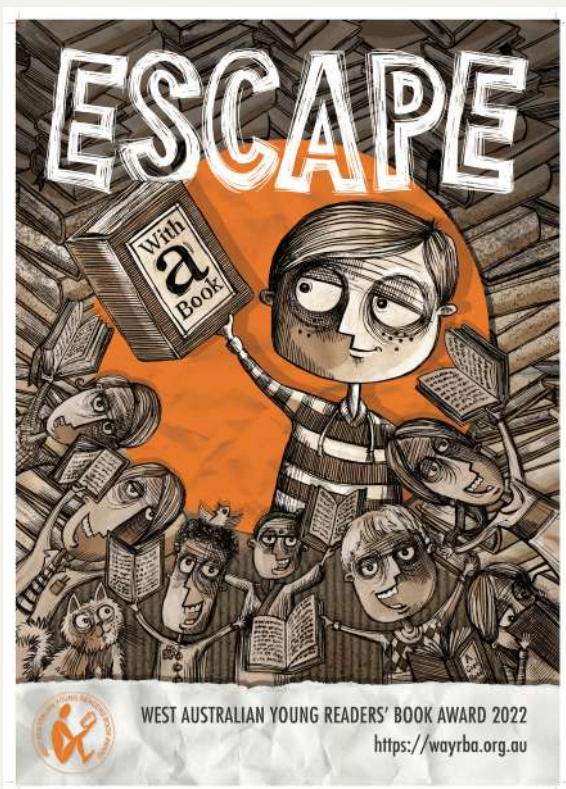


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LIBRARY NEWS

SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE



West Australian Young Readers' Book Award

The West Australian Young Readers' Book Award (WAYRBA) is a children's choice book award that has been running for over 40 years. All of the shortlisted books have been nominated by West Australian students. There are four categories: Picture Books, Younger Readers, Middle Grade, and older Readers. Voting is open from Term One to Term Three and can be done online at <https://wayrba.org.au> (or scan the QR code).



New Library Staff

Mrs Lun now works in the Library one day a week. She loves dogs, crochet, gelato, and reading (obviously). If you haven't met her yet, pop in and say hi (she doesn't bite).



Competition

Nominate your favourite book that you have read this year for your chance to win a prize. It must have been published in the last five years. Nomination forms can be found in the Library. Competition closes Wednesday, 31st August.

Library Writing Competition

Write a postcard or letter from a book character to Mrs Coole. Be creative! Competition closes Wednesday, 31st August.



External Writing Competition

Little Stories, Big Ideas is a writing competition for Australian high school students. The Term 3 theme is 'body'. Entries must be 100 words or less and can be a short story, poem, song etc. You can find out more at <https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au>.



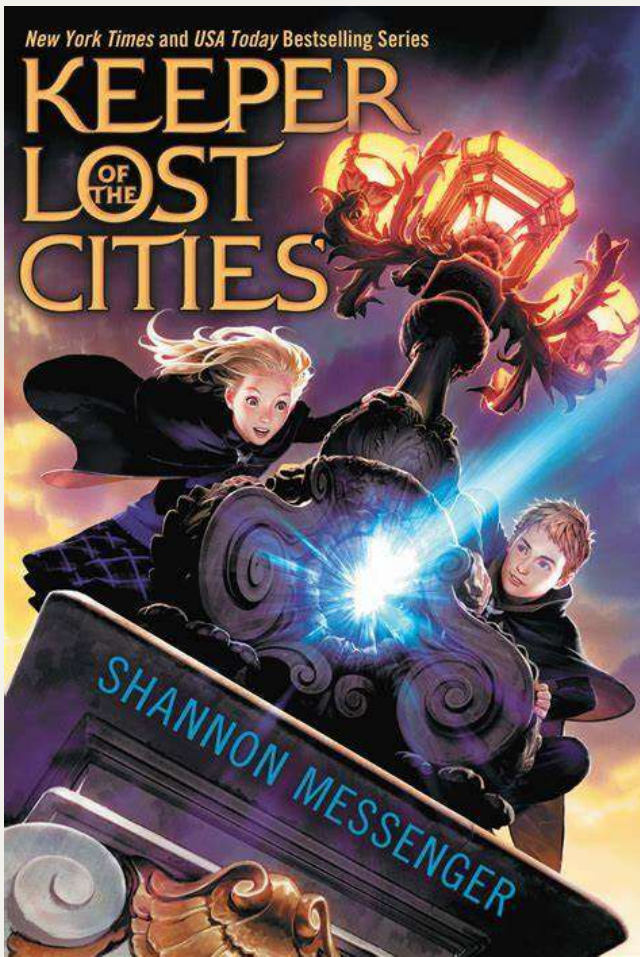


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BOOK REVIEW

KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES by Shannon Messenger

Twelve year old Sophie is a high school senior, has a photographic memory and can read minds. She is also an elf, but doesn't know it yet. When she meets Fitz, her life is turned upside down and she is plunged neck deep in mystery and adventure.

This is book one in the Keeper of the Lost Cities series. Book 9 will be out in November this year.

Disney has bought the rights to the film and apparently Ben Affleck will be directing it. Don't hold your breath though - it probably won't be out until 2024.

Keeper of the Lost Cities is on the WAYRBA shortlist. You can vote for it at <https://wayrba.org.au>. You can find it in the Fantasy section of the Library under F MES.

FOCUS ON NON-FICTION

FORENSICS

Our focus this issue is on the macabre, yet fascinating subject of forensic science. This is the scientific method of investigating evidence to solve a crime. The forensic science books can be found in the Non-Fiction section at 363.25.



DID YOU KNOW

Teeth are used in 93% of all investigations to identify remains!

www.forensicscienceonline.org